

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

<b>IN RE EMERGENCY BAR</b>	)	<b>Supreme Court No.:</b>
<b>ADMISSIONS FOR LAWYERS</b>	)	
<b>DISPLACED DUE TO HURRICANE</b>	)	<b>94S00-0509-MS-403</b>
<b>KATRINA</b>	)	
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**ORDER**

In light of the devastation wrought upon the states of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama by Hurricane Katrina, making it impossible to practice law in the areas affected, this Court finds that its rule governing admission to the Bar for lawyers to practice in the State of Indiana on a foreign license, Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 6, should be temporarily waived as set forth below.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that lawyers who have been admitted to practice in the highest courts of law in Louisiana, Mississippi or Alabama, who are in good standing in their respective states, and who have been displaced due to Hurricane Katrina, shall be granted a temporary provisional license to practice law in Indiana upon providing the Indiana State Board of Law Examiners with an affidavit in which they certify that they are in good standing with their state regulatory authority and further, that they will practice in association with an Indiana lawyer who is in good standing. The \$800 fee for a provisional license required by Ind. Admission and Discipline Rule 6(3) is waived for lawyers admitted under this order. The temporary provisional license will be valid until June 30, 2006.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send copies of this order to the Supreme Courts and state bar associations in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, Thomas A. Pyrzs, Executive Director, Indiana State Bar Association, One Indiana Square, Suite 530, Indianapolis, IN

46204, Mary Place Godsey, State Board of Law Examiners, National City Center, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1370, Indianapolis, IN 46204, John D. Potter, Attorney at Law, 219 W. Harrison Street, Suite 5, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005.

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Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana